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SUBJECT: EXPERT MEETING PURSUANT TO ACTION PROPOSAL ON  
ENERGY AND THE ENVIRONMENT

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1. DEPT IS ENCOUNTERING SOME ENCOURAGING INTEREST BY  
SOME FEDERAL AGENCIES IN SUBJECT MEETING, AND WE HOPE TO  
FORWARD OUR CANDIDATES SHORTLY. IN THE MEANTIME WE  
WISH TO NOMINATE MARVIN SINGER OF CEQ TO ATTEND MEETING  
ON THE UNDERSTANDING THAT SINGER ALSO WOULD SERVE AS  
STEVE RATTIEN'S SUBSTITUTE AT MICHEL POTIER'S MEETING  
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CONCERNING THE MONETARY VALUE OF ENVIRONMENTAL DAMAGE WHICH IS SCHEDULED TO TAKE PLACE IN PARIS ON NOVEMBER 7 AND 8. RATTIEN IS UNABLE TO ATTEND POTIER'S MEETING DUE TO COMPELLING PERSONAL REASONS AND IS CONTACTING POTIER DIRECTLY. TRAVEL OF U.S. PARTICIPANT TO NOVEMBER 7 AND 8 MEETING IS TO BE REIMBURSED BY OECD BUT USG WOULD BE PREPARED TO COVER SINGER'S PER DIEM FOR NOVEMBER 4-6 EXPERT MEETING.

2. RE OTHER PARTICIPANTS AT ENERGY/ENVIRONMENT MEETING, WE HAVE NO OBJECTION TO THE PARTICIPATION OF SCHURR, AUER OR PERRY BUT WISH TO KNOW IF THEY HAVE BEEN CONTACTED AND ASSUME OECD WILL BEAR COSTS. INTERIOR AND EPA ARE CONSIDERING WHETHER SEND EXPERTS, GIVEN BREADTH OF SUBJECT

MATTER. ALSO DR. LEONARD TOPPER OF THE OFFICE OF ENERGY R AND D POLICY, NSF, WHO WILL BE IN DUSSELDORF FOR OTHER PURPOSES, WILL BE ABLE TO JOIN GROUP FOR ONE DAY. COAST GUARD MAY ALSO PARTICIPATE. FINAL LIST OF USG PARTICIPANTS WILL FOLLOW.

3. AS WE INDICATED AT THE ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE MEETING, WE BELIEVE IT WOULD BE USEFUL FOR THE EXPERTS TO PREPARE A BRIEF REPORT SUMMARIZING BY SUBJECT MATTER THE WORK ALREADY UNDERWAY IN THE OECD AND ELSEWHERE, AREAS WHERE THERE IS A PERCEIVED MUTUAL INTEREST IN COOPERATION AND AREAS WHERE THE OECD MIGHT BE ABLE TO MAKE A NEW CONTRIBUTION. PRESUMABLY THE SECRETARIAT CAN PREPARE SOME OF THIS MATERIAL BEFOREHAND, BEARING IN MIND THAT SOME OF THE EXPERTS MAY NOT BE THOROUGHLY FAMILIAR WITH THE WORK THAT THE OECD HAS BEEN DOING TO DATE. WE ALSO BELIEVE RODERICK SHOULD CIRCULATE, BEFOREHAND TO ALL PARTICIPANTS THOSE SUGGESTIONS THAT ALREADY HAVE BEEN MADE BY MEMBER STATES ON THE TYPES OF NEW STUDIES AND PROJECTS THAT THE OECD MIGHT WISH TO CONSIDER. INGERSOLL

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